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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/016922	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 8 November 2004 (08.11.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 9 January 2004 (09.01.2004)	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>REINFORCING BAR BINDER, WIRE REEL AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING WIRE REEL</b>			
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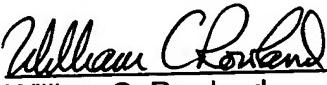
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